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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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6 LAUSTEVEION JOHNSON,
7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 KRAFT FOODS dba MAXWELL HOUSE, *et al.*,
10 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:16-cv-00042-MMD-GWF

ORDER


12 This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No.
13 16), filed on October 20, 2016, Plaintiff's Motion for an Order to Show Cause (ECF No. 17), filed
14 on November 2, 2016 and Motion for Status Check (ECF No. 19), filed on May 8, 2017.

15 Plaintiff filed a revised Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 15)
16 on October 17, 2016. Following such an application, the Court will conduct a screening of
17 Plaintiff's complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. To date, the Court has not issued its screening
18 order in this matter and will do so in due course. Therefore, Plaintiff's motion for appointment of
19 attorney and motion for an order to show cause are premature as litigation of this matter has not yet
20 commenced. Accordingly,

21 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No.
22 16) and Motion for an Order to Show Cause (ECF No. 17) are **denied** without prejudice as
23 premature.

24 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion for a Status Check (ECF No. 19) is
25 **granted**.

26 DATED this 17th day of August, 2017.

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GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
United States Magistrate Judge